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FAC News to Use

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Ed Ross Receives 2013 Governor's Ambassador Award for Professional Achievement



On October 9, Ed Ross was recognized as the 2013 Governor's Ambassador Award for Professional Achievement.

As many of you know, Ed Ross is the State Controller and a member of the senior executive team here in the Finance and Administration Cabinet.

Ed began his distinguished career as an accountant in the State Police budget office. In his 45 years of service to the Commonwealth, he has seen pencil and ledger accounting move to technology-driven processes such as STARS, MARS and eMARS.

Ed has served as the state controller since its inception; he pilots the development of the Commonwealth's strategic financial management program. He has provided guidance and counsel on numerous budgetary, expense or reimbursement regulations and bond allocations.

Ed is a consummate professional who goes above and beyond, always has a kind word to say and is recognized nationally by peers and professional organizations.

When you next see Ed, please share your congratulations with him.



SECRETARY FLANERY THANKS FAC EMPLOYEES

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

As Robin Kinney, Steve Rucker and I have worked in the Finance Cabinet over the last few years, we are often reminded that FAC employees are the embodiment of the theme of this year's Kentucky Public Service Recognition Week, "State employees—making a difference every day, in every way."

Whether it is through your professional skills, enthusiastic customer service or sharing attitude, your efforts allow the Finance Cabinet to operate as a top performer. You willingly take on new tasks. You seek opportunities to improve FAC work products. You work very hard and very smart. You share your time and energy through KECC events and fundraisers. You participate in -- and lead -- school activities, civic groups and community organizations.

Although we don't get a chance to say it often enough, ***thank you***. The things you do and the contributions you make are not unnoticed. Please keep up your efforts on behalf of our customers and the citizens of the Commonwealth.

Lori

CONGRATULATIONS WEEK 5 WINNER!!!

KECC PHOTO
SCAVENGER HUNT CHALLENGE

TIM TABOR

DEPT OF FACILITIES AND SUPPORT SERVICES



Week 5 Answer: Military History Museum

\$10 will be donated to KECC in Tim's name from the Secretary's Office.

This week's challenge on Page 2!



When Contacting Human Resources...

It is necessary to provide your **legal** first name rather than your nickname or the name you elect to go by.

For instance, if your name is William Allen but you go by Allen or Billy, then please let us know that you are listed in the system by William. This will save time and help to ensure proper identity, lessening the potential for error.

Additional Benefit Fair Added

Due to overwhelming attendance at the Frankfort Benefit Fair, an additional Benefit Fair will be held October 21 from noon to 6:00 pm, Kentucky State Office Building, 1st Floor Auditorium, 501 High Street, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Representatives from Kentucky Employees' Health Plan, Humana, HumanaVitality, Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System, and Kentucky Retirement System will be onsite to answer questions.

Flu shots (500) will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Enrollment kiosks will be staffed to assist members with online enrollment.

**Don't Forget...
Everyone MUST
Complete Forms
for Health Insurance**

**Mandatory Open
Enrollment**

Online enrollment is available **Oct. 1-31**. **Everyone** must elect a new health insurance plan option or waive coverage.

To ensure a smooth online enrollment session, KEHP has designated online enrollment dates for you.

<u>First Letter of Last Name</u>	<u>Designated Enrollment Dates</u>
A-F	October 1 - 10
G-N	October 11 - 20
O-Z	October 21 - 30

KECC Photo Scavenger Hunt— Week 6 Challenge

Pictures from Frankfort area state-owned/leased properties

This is a photo of what in Frankfort?

Send your answer to Robin Morley at robin.morley@ky.gov



Week 6 winner announced Oct. 17 in Current FACTs.

Photo by Tim Depenbrock, Landscape Branch

Kentucky Employee Health Plan Clarification (KEHP)

The LivingWell plans offer better benefits in the form of lower member coinsurance, lower deductibles, lower out-of-pocket maximums. Members who choose one of the KEHP LivingWell plans, are making a LivingWell Promise and only agree to:

- Complete the online HumanaVitality® Health Assessment between **January 1, 2014 – May 1, 2014**
- Keep their contact information (i.e., mailing address, phone number, and email) current in KHRIS or, if a retiree, keep their contact information current with their retirement system

The HumanaVitality® Health Assessment is a series of questions about a person's health habits that takes approximately 15 minutes to complete. After members take the HumanaVitality® Health Assessment, they will be provided with a Vitality Age and the opportunity to set goals for living a healthier lifestyle based on their responses.

Members **are not required** to meet any specific goals the HumanaVitality® Health Assessment results might recommend. KEHP insurance coverage will **NOT** be impacted by the responses to the health assessment.

For more information go to:

<https://personnel.ky.gov/Pages/2014PlanYear.aspx>